

MUR # 5364

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Rod Grams for U.S. Senate, and |) | Audit Referral |
| Christine Grams, as Treasurer; |) | #02-10 |
| David Weiner; |) | |
| Republicans House-District 6B, |) | |
| and John Kuriger, as Treasurer; |) | |
| 41st Senate District Republicans, |) | |
| and Thomas Hulting, as Treasurer; |) | |
| Freeborn County Republicans, and |) | |
| James Munyer, as Treasurer; |) | |
| Olmsted County Republicans, and |) | |
| Daniel Thornton, as Treasurer; |) | |
| Redwood County Republicans, and |) | |
| Roald Hagan, as Treasurer; |) | |
| Waseca County Republicans, and |) | |
| John Wilkus, as Treasurer.. |) | |

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 28, 2003 the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

1. Open a Matter Under Review.
2. Find reason to believe that Rod Grams for U.S. Senate and Christine Grams, as Treasurer, accepted excessive contributions in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).

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3. Enter into conciliation with Rod Grams for U.S. Senate and Christine Grams, as Treasurer, prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
4. Find reason to believe that David Weiner made an excessive contribution to Rod Grams for U.S. Senate in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A), but take no further action.
5. Find reason to believe that the Republicans House-District 6B, and John Kuriger, as Treasurer; 41st Senate District Republicans, and Thomas Hulting as Treasurer; Freeborn County Republicans, and James Munyer, as Treasurer; Olmsted County Republicans, and Daniel Thornton, as Treasurer; Redwood County Republicans, and Roald Haugan, as Treasurer; and Waseca County Republicans, and John Wilkus, as Treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 431(4)(c) and 434 by failing to register and report, but take no further action.
6. Approve the Conciliation Agreement to Rod Grams for U.S. Senate and Christine Grams, as Treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel Report dated April 22, 2003.
7. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis to Rod Grams for U.S. Senate and Christine Grams, as Treasurer, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 22, 2003.

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8. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis to David Weiner, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 22, 2003.
9. Approve the sample of the Factual and Legal Analysis, one of which will be sent out to each of the six identified unregistered political committees, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 22, 2003.
10. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated April 22, 2003.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Smith, Thomas,

Toner, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 28, 2003
Date

Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Tues., Apr. 22, 2003 3:56 p.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Wed., Apr. 23, 2003 11:00 a.m.
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